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| For : | METHODS FOR |) |
| | CONTROLLING BOTH |) |
| | A FIRST ROLLER, WHICH |) |
| | TAKES UP A DAMPENING |) |
| | AGENT FROM A DAMPENING |) |
| | AGENT SOURCE, AS WELL |) |
| | AS A SECOND ROLLER, AND |) |
| | DAMPENING SYSTEMS |) |

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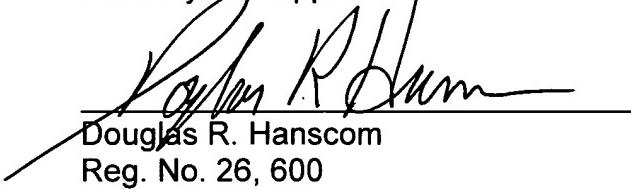
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